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Christina A. Snyder

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Pomona BA; Stanford 1972 JD
Began Service: November 24, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Partner, Corinblit & Seltzer (1994-1998); Partner, Katten, Muchin, Zavis & Weitzman; Partner, Wyman, Bautzer, Kuchel & Silbert

Staff

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Education: UCLA 1986 BA
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**Margaret M. Morrow**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Bryn Mawr 1971 AB;
Harvard 1974 JD
Began Service: March 8, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Associate, Kadison, Pfaelzer, Woodard, Quinn & Rossi (1974-1979); Partner, Kadison, Pfaelzer, Woodard, Quinn & Rossi (1980-1987); Shareholder, Quinn, Kully and Morrow (1987-1996); Partner, Arnold & Porter (1996-1998)

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**A. Howard Matz**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Columbia 1965 AB; Harvard 1968 JD
Began Service: July 10, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Instructor of Political Science, Bergen Community College (1968-1969)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Morris E. Lasker, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1969-1970)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1974-1978)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hughes, Hubbard & Reed (1970-1974); Partner, Hughes, Hubbard & Reed (1979-1983); Principal, Bird, Marella, Boxer, Wolpert & Matz, PC (1983-1998)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Jewish Congress; Federal Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; New York State Bar; State Bar of California

Staff

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David O. Carter

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: UCLA 1967 BA, 1972 JD
Began Service: October 22, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant District Attorney, County of Orange, California (1972-1981)

Judicial: Judge, Orange County Municipal Court, West (1981-1982); Judge, Orange County Municipal Court, South (1982); Judge, California Superior Court, Orange County (1982-1998)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1967-1969)

Current Memberships: Orange County Bar Association

Staff

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**Nora M. Manella**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Wellesley 1972 BA; USC 1975 JD
Began Service: December 21, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Minor Wisdom, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1975-1976)

Government: Legal Counsel, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1976-1978); Assistant United States Attorney, Major Crimes Unit, Central District of California, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1982-1986); Assistant United States Attorney, Deputy Chief, Criminal Complaints, Central District of California, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1986-1987); Assistant United States Attorney, Chief, Criminal Appeals, Central District of California, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1988-1990); United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1994-1998)

Judicial: Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1990-1992); Judge, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1992-1993)

Legal Practice: Associate, O'Melveny & Myers (Washington, DC; Los Angeles, CA) (1978-1982)

Current Memberships: American Law Institute; National Association of Women Judges; Federal Bar Association

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Gary A. Feess

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Ohio State 1970 BA; UCLA 1974 JD
Began Service: September 7, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1979-1987); Chief Assistant, United States Attorney's Office, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1988-1989); Interim United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1989)

Judicial: Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court (1996-1999)

Legal Practice: Litigation Associate, McKenna & Fitting (1974-1975); Litigation Associate, Jones Day Reavis & Pogue (1976-1979); Litigation Partner, Jones Day Reavis & Pogue (1987-1988); Litigation Partner; Head of Litigation Group, Jones Day Reavis & Pogue (1989-1992); Partner, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Oliver (1992-1996)

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**Florence-Marie Cooper**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Whittier 1975 JD
Began Service: November 29, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Adjunct Professor, San Fernando Valley Law School (1978-1983)

Government: Research Attorney, Superior Court Appellate Department (1975-1976); Deputy City Attorney, City of Los Angeles, California (1977); Research Attorney, California Court of Appeal for Justice Arthur L. Alarcon and Justice Arleigh Maddox Woods (1978-1983)

Judicial: Commissioner, Los Angeles Superior Court (1983-1989); Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1989-1990); Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court (1990-1999)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; California Women Lawyers Association; Federal Judges Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; Los Angeles Women Lawyers Association; National Association of Women Judges

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Chambers of District Judge Virginia A. Phillips

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Virginia A. Phillips

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
Education: UC Riverside 1979 BA; Boalt Hall 1982 JD
Began Service: December 30, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Teaching Assistant, University of California, Berkeley (1981)

Government: Court Commissioner, California Superior Court (1991-1995)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1995-1999)

Legal Practice: Summer Clerk, Best, Best & Krieger (1981); Associate, Best, Best & Krieger (1982-1988); Partner, Best, Best, Krieger (1988-1991)

Current Memberships: California Women Lawyers

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